IN THE CLAIMS (As Annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report :

Please amend the claims as follows. This is the clean version. Attached is the marked up version of these claims.

1. (Amended) Method for managing the broadcast service lists in a television receiver, the method comprising a previous step of receiving a downloaded update of a list of service and a step of storing at least one customized list of services;

the method wherein it comprises the step of triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the downloaded update of a list of services available to the receiver, the moment for triggering being chosen by an application in said receiver, so as not to disrupt receiver use by said check.

2. Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the absence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such an absence is detected, in deleting said service from the stored list.

3. Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of an absent service from the stored list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks revealing the absence of the service in the updated list.

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the presence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such presence is detected, in comparing whether parameters relative to said detected service and stored in said stored list are similar to parameters relative to said detected service in the updated list, and in case of difference between the parameters, of updating the parameters of the detected service in the stored list.

5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein a consistency check of a stored list is triggered:

(a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or

(b) at a predetermined time of the day.

6. (Amended) Receiver for a digital television system, the receiver containing a central unit, reception means for receiving and storing broadcast services and services lists, a memory containing a program, a memory for storing at least one customized list of services, characterized in that it comprises:

- means for checking the consistency between said at least one customized list of services and said broadcast list of services;

- a memory storing an application adapted to trigger the consistency check by said means, the checking of the consistency being trigerable by said application which carries out said triggering at a time chosen so as not to disrupt receiver use by said checking.

7. (Amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 6, wherein it comprises means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and means for controlling if said selected service is in the updated list of services, means for updating the customized list are triggered if the selected service is not in the updated list.

8. (Amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 7, wherein it comprises a counter which counts the number of checking of lists for that a selected service in a customized list is not in the updated list, and a erasing means which are activated when the counter reaches a predetermined value.